



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-229-A)

In re Application of:)
Wang et al.) Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 09/686,124)
Examiner: Marc D. Thoompson
Filed: October 10, 2000)
Confirmation No.: 4296
For: Method, Apparatus and Communications)
System for Companion Information and)
Network Appliances)

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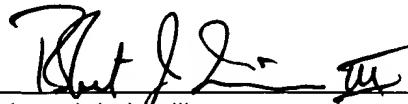
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed June 22, 2004;
 - b) Statutory Disclaimer; and
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the Statutory Disclaimer fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,



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